

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of: **Gustav BOEHM, et al.**  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated April 25, 2006, a copy of which is enclosed, please find a copy of the executed Declaration/Power of Attorney form signed by the inventors, and a check in the amount of \$130.00 covering the filing surcharge.

If any additional fees are deemed to be due at this time, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the same to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/15/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 09/15/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/15/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 09/15/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/15/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/15/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 09/15/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/15/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 09/15/2005

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 ✓ 11/25/06 Missing Parts (Deadline)  
 ✓ 6/25/06 Missing Parts (Due Date)  
 ✓ 5/25/06 & 6/18/06 Reminders

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

*See letter to applicant*

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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